

THE WEATHER

Unsettled; Probably Showers Tonight
or Friday; Cooler Friday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	28
Lead	\$9.05
Quicksilver	\$125.00

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FOCH SPRINGS NEW OFFENSIVE

DRIVE ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT FROM RHEIMS TO VERDUN

First Bulgarian Army
In Precarious Position

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Reports from official headquarters indicate that the Prilep-Veles road has been cut in favor, isolating the first Bulgarian army from its main line of communication and placing it in a precarious position. The first army is on the allied left.

The British continued their pressure northwest of St. Quentin and captured enemy strong points in the neighborhood of Selency and Griest. They made progress north of la Basse in Flanders.

British independent air forces bombed German airdromes at Buhl.

BULGARIAN
ARMY HAS
ALOOPHOLE

MAY POSSIBLY RETREAT TO
THE MOUNTAINS OF
ALBANIA

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Reports reaching London indicate that while the first Bulgarian army in Macedonia is in a dangerous position it is not believed that it faces immediate disaster. Italians who are advancing against the first army from the south must pass over extremely high country before meeting in combat with it. It is believed the first army will be forced to retreat westward into the mountains on the Balkan-Albanian frontier country, which is very rough, and where it would be impossible to handle artillery. The matter of food supplies also would be a difficulty. Reports indicated that the Serbians who cut the German-Bulgarian communications are joining in the allied rush to the Balkans.

BOMBS IN JEROME
HID BY MEXICANS

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 26.—A detachment of troops will be sent to Jerome following the discovery of a dozen bombs secreted in a suitcase hidden beneath a house Mexicans occupied in Jerome.

TRAFFIC MEN ORGANIZE
(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Sept. 26.—The convention of California Traffic Officers' association today organized the National Traffic Officers' association.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Morning report—Killed in action, 119; missing in action, 10; wounded severely, 10; died of wounds, 18; wounded (degree undetermined), 1. Total, 158.
Afternoon report—Killed in action, 120; missing in action, 18; wounded severely, 9; died of wounds, 18; prisoners, 1. Total, 164.
Marine corps—Killed in action, 45; missing in action, 11; wounded severely, 6; missing in action, 6. Total, 66.

25 miles southwest of Karlsruhe and Kaiserlautern, between Metz and Mannheim, where fighting occurred which resulted in the destruction of two enemy machines. Three British machines have not been located.

Germany is uneasy over the pacifist demonstrations, according to the press.

CRISIS IS IMMINENT
WITH MARTIAL LAW

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—It is reported that a ministerial crisis and complete change in foreign policy is impending in Bulgaria. Martial law has been proclaimed in Sofia, according to a Zurich dispatch. The cabinet is in continuous session. Pacifist manifestations were held in Sofia Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

NO MORE FREE
BOOSE FOR COPS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The saloonkeepers have agreed not to serve policemen free drinks after September 30th. The brewers barred free drinks for policemen some months ago and saved several thousand barrels of beer.

BERLIN BRAGS OF
ALLEGED CAPTURE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Army headquarters announced today that the Germans captured 50 French and Americans in a minor operation east of the Moselle yesterday after the repulse of a partial attack.

CONCRETE VESSELS
MADE AT HAMBURG

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Germany has begun to build concrete ships. The Berlin Taegliche Rundschau reports that the first reinforced concrete motor vessel has been ordered by the Baltic Shipping company at Hamburg. The ship, which will be of a dead-weight capacity of 800 tons, will ply between Hamburg and Sweden.

The United States was the first country to realize the value of concrete ships for ocean tonnage and a number of such vessels are being built under the Emergency Fleet Corporation's program. The Faith, a concrete vessel of 5000 tons, was launched on the Pacific coast early this year, and met all the rigid government tests to which it was submitted.

IRON MINES IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Development of iron mines in the region of Hsuanwafu, between Peking and Kalgan, is the aim of a company being formed at Peking, of which part of the capital will be subscribed by the Chinese government and part by individuals. It is proposed to erect a smelting plant.

Havas Agency advises. The German minister has conferred with King Ferdinand.

(By Associated Press)
SALONIKI, Sept. 26.—The British have entered Bulgarian territory opposite Kosturino, six miles south of Strumitsa, the enemy base.

Greek and British units are forcing their way over the Belachista mountain range, on the Bulgarian border northeast of Dolan.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Serbians have captured Veles, twenty-five miles southeast of Sukub, in Macedonia.

WIPING OUT
TURKS IN
HOLY LAND

FOURTH ARMY OF SULTAN
FACES ANNIHILATION IN
PALESTINE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The fourth Turkish army in Palestine is virtually surrounded east of the Jordan and faces annihilation. This would clean up the Turkish forces in Palestine. The Turks captured now number 45,000.

AIRMEN HELP
THE INFANTRY

(By Associated Press)
SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Sept. 26.—The progressively increasing effectiveness of the allied airplane service was one of the things demonstrated to American soldiers in recent operations on the western front.

The harrying of German cavalry, marching infantry and transport by low-flying airplanes, as undertaken this spring, was the first example of a really large scale counter-offensive from the air.

The technique of this new departure has since developed rapidly, and it is now a deliberate method of air fighting. Machines fly audaciously low until their ammunition is exhausted, so low that pilots have identified the regimental insignia of the troops attacked, and the wheels of their airplanes have been known to skim the earth. Day and night, the bombing of railways, airdromes, camps and dumps goes on with its simultaneous effect upon supply, communication, and morale, and far behind the lines the sources of supply on the Rhine are being persistently devastated.

CHRIS. DOWLER ON HIS
WAY OVER FROM QUEBEC

Harry R. Grier is in receipt of a short note from Chris Dowler written from the Hotel Frontenac, Quebec, stating his work in Chicago and New York in preparing himself for the Y. M. C. A. work in France was very strenuous, but had been completed and he was then on his way "over there." Chris expresses his deep appreciation to his many Tonopah friends for the many kindnesses extended him during his residence in this city.

SEVRON YIELDS
AFTER GERMANS
HOLD 4 YEARS

SURRENDER OF IMPORTANT POSITION TO THE FRENCH
FOURTH ARMY

(By Associated Press)
FRANCE, Sept. 26.—A French officer of high rank told a correspondent that news from the principal points on the front was excellent. The French fourth army has taken Sevrin, which the Germans have held since 1914 and Navarin farm around which there has been much violent fighting.

BRITISH OCCUPY
CITY OF TIBERUS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British in Palestine are extending their occupation about the Sea of Galilee and have occupied Tiberias and Semakh on the borders of the sea and Es-samra. Pushing east of the Jordan the British occupied the strategic town of Amman.

COMMISSIONS GO
TO PRIVATES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Physically fit men between 18 and 45, placed in class 1 by draft boards, or who would be so placed except for occupational deferment, cannot become candidates for commissions in the army until they have been inducted as privates. The adjutant general has ruled that this supercedes all previous orders. Registrants placed in limited special service subdivisions, class 1, or given deferred classification on dependency grounds can be commissioned direct from civil life.

OLD HIGH COST
HIT BY DYING

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Bronze coffins, rich shrouds and trappings and all but the simplest settings will be eliminated October 1. California funeral directors announced today.

BELL BUYS RANCHES
IN MINERAL COUNTY

Walter Bell has bought the Sharp and Baldwin ranches near Fletcher's, in Mineral county, at the foot of the Lucky Boy grade, and left this morning to drive to his new location and enter into possession of the property. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$25,000 and included all the stock, water rights and improvements. The ranches are said to rank among the best range lands in the western part of the state and the purchaser will take steps at once to install improvements that will add to the attractiveness of the places.

REAR OF HINDENBURG
DEFENSE SYSTEM IN
DANGER FROM MOVE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The French and Americans began a joint attack today on the Champagne front and in the region eastward.

(By Associated Press)
The attack is the first allied thrust on the Champagne sector since General Foch assumed the initiative last July. This is the logical result of the allied success in Picardy in driving the Germans to the Hindenburg line from Arras to Laon northward. The drive in Champagne

AIR RAID SIRENS
WILL PROCLAIM
BIG LOAN DRIVE

LATEST WAR DEFENSE ALARM
TO BE TESTED IN NEW
YORK CITY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The first test of electrically operated air raid whistles will be to proclaim the opening of the loan drive tomorrow night in New York half an hour before the president will speak in the Metropolitan opera house.

BANKERS PLEDGE
LIFE AND FORTUNE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Charles Hirsch, president of the American Bankers' association, addressing the annual convention pledged the fortunes and lives of the association members to continue the war until a victorious peace is assured. He said: "No peace that Germany will approve will satisfy the American, nothing should be considered but unconditional surrender."

GERMAN CANNON TO
BOOST LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Thirty-nine German field guns which Americans captured in France have arrived and are being distributed in eastern cities for exhibition in the loan campaign.

WARNING TO HOBOES

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Railroad detectives have been notified that persons found "hoboing" shall be liable to the war revenue act.

ORDERED TO VANCOUVER

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—An order for 150 California limited service draftees to entrain for Vancouver, Wash., October 14, was issued today.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Arrangements have been made for giving leave to 6000 soldiers weekly from France, 1000 weekly from Italy and 1700 from Saloniki.

threatens communications in the rear of the Hindenburg defense system. It is probable the attack extends from Rheims to Verdun and possibly beyond. If the allies break through they might separate the German forces into two groups.

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 26.—Early indications were that the Champagne attack was progressing favorably. It opened in a thick fog after an artillery preparation which terminated in one hour

SERBIANS
ESTABLISH
A CAPITOL

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE
AT EITHER MONASTIR
OR PRILEP

(By Associated Press)
PARIS (Wednesday), Sept. 25.—The Havas News Agency says: The seat of the Serbian government as soon as the allied lines north of those cities become definitely established, according to the Serbian minister to France. The minister, discussing the allied victory, declared it was almost unbelievable that success of such magnitude could be won with such a slight loss to the allies.

PALESTINE WILL
BECOME A NATION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Havas agency has learned that the liberated territory in Palestine will be administered under the agreement between the British, French and Russian governments of 1916. Under this agreement France is charged with the preparation of a scheme of self government for the people of Palestine.

PUT OFF PROBING
MICHIGAN PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The senate elections committee by a vote of 19 to 1 postponed until after the November elections consideration of a resolution providing for investigation into the expenditure made in the primary campaign in Michigan which resulted in Truman Newberry receiving the Republican senatorial nomination.

PATRIOTIC COURSES FOR
CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—The California state board of education is organizing a patriotic and war citizenship course for the public schools.

of the most intensive drumfire.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The French-American attack was launched on a forty-mile front between Sutppe and the river Meuse. The Germans voluntarily abandoned their forward positions. There was not much artillery or infantry resistance to the allied drive. The Americans attacked on the right wing and the French on the left. The allied forces penetrated the German positions for some miles.

SOLDIERS NOT
STUCK ON IDEA
BACK TO THE SOIL

TRENCH DIGGING HAS DIS-
GUSTED ARMIES WITH
FARM LIFE

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26. Speakers at the American Hospital association convention declared that returning soldiers will not be so favorable to the "back to the soil" movement as generally believed. It is said that their training will create a desire to enter commercial and technical work. T. R. Kidner, vocational secretary of the Invalided soldiers' commission of Canada, said: "Most of them had enough of the soil to last the rest of their lives."

CROWN PRINCE
CLINGS TO WIFE

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania answered all pleas to desert his bride of humble birth with the statement that a throne was so unsuitable nowadays that he preferred the certainty of having the wife he wanted to the possibility of succession.

SUFFRAGE VOTE MAY BE
TAKEN ON SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The senate abandoned plans to vote on the suffrage amendment in the midst of the debate of factional leaders. Chairman Jones of the suffrage committee, said it appeared likely that the resolution would go over until Saturday when La Follette is due to arrive.
Polls by suffrage leaders showed two votes short of the two-thirds necessary for adoption. It has been decided to delay until every possible vote is mustered.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
1918	1917
5 a. m.	52 56
10 a. m.	60 54
12 noon	67 61
Maximum, Sept. 25	68 64
Minimum, Sept. 25	49 39